

Approved.  
IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James R. Knepp II  
UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CRIMINAL NO. 3:21-cr-00210-001
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JUDGE JAMES R. KNEPP, II
vs.	)	
	)	
CHRISTOPHER BALLARD,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE**  
**TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

Now comes the Defendant, Christopher Ballard, by and through undersigned counsel, Friedman & Nemecek, L.L.C., and pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 49.4, hereby requests leave to file the Defendant's Memorandum in Support of Sentencing as well as all Exhibits under seal. Specifically, in anticipation of sentencing, Mr. Ballard requests leave of this Honorable Court to allow the undersigned to file a sentencing memorandum along with the accompanying exhibits under seal. In light of the sensitive and private nature of the mental health and personal information contained in this report, counsel respectfully moves to file the material separately and under seal.

**WHEREFORE**, the Defendant, Christopher Ballard, hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court issue an Order directing the Clerk of Courts to accept the Defendant's Memorandum in Support of Sentencing with Exhibits for filing in this case and to place the same under seal.